(*g*) whether they will lay on the table a list containing the number of cases found out by each, the nature of the punishment awarded therefor, etc.?

Mr. K. George : (*a*) None so far. But means have been devised to minimise chances of defalcations.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes, in cases in which the defalcations were rendered possible by the negligence of the Tahsildar.

(*d*) 3. It is detrimental to public interests to divulge the names of officers punished.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) & (*g*)	*Number of cases.*	*Nature of punishment.*
Mr. N. S. Raman Pillai Division Peishkar, Trivandrum.	1	The Accountant involved was dismissed from service.
Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan, Assistant Peishkar, Trivandrum.	2	The Accountants of the Palode and Vempayam pakuthies involved were suspended for 6 months and two years, respectively.
Mr. A. Abraham, Assistant Peishkar, Alleppey.	1	The Proverthikar concerned was placed under suspension and has also been criminally prosecuted.

Encroachment on Forest Lands.

264. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how long it is since private persons have entered upon, occupied and enjoyed the reserved forest adjoining Potummattam in S. No. 774 of the Karikode pakuthi, Todupuzha taluk ; and

(*b*) whether explanations have been called for from Government officers who allowed this encroachment?

Mr. K. George : (*a*) From the year 1103.

(*b*) No.

Survey No. 774 in the Karikode Pakuthi.

265. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the acreage of the land comprised in Survey No. 774 in the Karikode pakuthi ;

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